OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Circular No. 238—Wad-II, dated 21st August 1941.

To

1. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
2. The Executive Engineers of Divisions.
3. The Presidents of District Boards.

Subject:—

Inter Village Communications.

Government having in their Order No. L. 6073-95—V. P. 51-40-2, dated 14th February 1941, sanctioned the formation of a fund for the construction and maintenance of inter-village communications in the different parts of the State, the following procedure for the accounting and drawing of the funds in this behalf are issued for the guidance of the concerned officers.

2. As the fund is intended to provide grants in aid to Village Panchayets, only urgent and important works that cannot ordinarily be financed entirely from the funds of the Village Panchayets should be taken up.

3. The Government Grant should not ordinarily exceed half the cost of work and in exceptional cases deviations from this rule are permitted to be allowed by the Deputy Commissioners in respect of individual works as per terms of G. O. No. L. 9077-99—V.P. 51-40-8, dated 27th June 1941. In all such cases the Deputy Commissioner should record in writing that the local body has not got sufficient money to pay for the execution of the work.

4. The cost of maintenance of the roads should be borne by the Village Panchayets by earmarking a portion of their revenue for the purpose.

5. In the case of roads serving more than one Village Panchayet the recurring cost of maintenance of the roads built up must be definitely apportioned. In any case the roads will have to be maintained out of the Village Panchayet Funds or by weekly labour as no Government grant can be expected for the maintenance of such roads.

6. No grant in aid should be paid to works which are included in the programme of works, financed out of Railway Cess Funds in the several districts.

7. The works should be taken up for execution by the Public Works Department only after the countersignature of the estimates by the Deputy Commissioners and after they are sanctioned in the P. W. D. as per departmental rules. Sanctions should be communicated in the monthly lists of sanctions.

8. As soon as an estimate is sanctioned, the contributions from the Village Panchayet Fund and the District Board should be credited to the head "13 (c) Inter-Village Road Fund" to which fund head the outlay incurred on these works will be debited in the P.W.D. accounts, opening the necessary account head in the P. W. Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

9. A list of works administratively sanctioned showing the amounts of Government Grant sanctioned and the Village Panchayet and the District Board contributions will have to be sent to the Comptroller and the Executive Engineer every month by the respective Deputy Commissioners. Executive Engineers should send separate schedules of outlay incurred on these works to the Audit Office with the monthly accounts. A copy of this schedule should simultaneously be sent to the Deputy Commissioner concerned for his information as in the case of outlay on works for restoration of minor tanks.

M. VIRARAJA URS,
Comptroller.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th August 1941.

All the Savings Bank Depositors of Chintamani Taluk Treasury are requested to present their Pass Books at the Treasury for the addition of interest for 1940-41 on any working day during office hours.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner.
(Treasury Department.)